

**Amendment to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system accessible by a user for planning and tracking certification, comprising:

planner that generates one or more certification goals based on a user profile and an authority profile associated with a certification authority, wherein the planner is responsive to user selection of one or more of the generated certification goals for creating a certification plan; and

a tracker that updates the certification plan in response to input regarding achievement of the one or more user-selected certification goals.

2. (Previously Presented ) The system of claim 1, wherein the certification plan relates to at least one of certification, re-certification, licensing, re-licensing in a field of endeavor.

3. (Previously Presented ) The system of claim 2, wherein the field of endeavor comprises a field relating to at least one of education, teaching, medical, engineering, legal, accounting, and sports.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the certification authority comprises at least one of a federal government, state government, county government, local government, municipal government, public official, private official, governmental agency, non-governmental agency, public institution, and private institution.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the planner is responsive to at least one of Needs Assessment and Certification Credit information for generating the certification.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the planner is responsive to certification credit transfer from another certification authority for generating the certification goals
7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the tracker updates the certification plan based on at least one of a user input and non-user input.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the planner prioritizes the generated certification goals based on one or more certification requirements of the certification authority.
9. (Original) The system of claim 1 further including a certification resource generator that associates at least one of the certification goals with at least one certification resource.
10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the certification resource comprise at least one of a course, program, session, seminar, audio lecture, video lecture, a book, a test, and a form.
11. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein has a format comprising at least one of a course, session, seminar, degree program, test, form, book, audio, and video.
12. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the course comprises at least one of a live course and a self-paced course.

13. (Original) The system of claim 1 further including an on-line system accessible by the user for at least one receiving, ordering, and registering for a certification resource.
14. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the planner transmits the certification plan to the certification authority for approval.
15. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the tracker transmits an e-mail to the user in connection with a certification goal.
16. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the tracker alerts the user regarding a certification goal deadline.
17. (Original) The system of claim 1 further including an on-line grant module accessible by the user to search for a grant.
18. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the on-line grant module allows the user to apply for a selected grant.